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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maximilian Arzberger : Confirmation No.: 9322

Serial No. 10/786,458 : Art Unit: 3671

Filed: February 26, 2004 : Examiner: Christopher Novosad

For: Method for making a trench : Atty Docket: P69487US0

WALL IN THE GROUND, TRENCH
WALL CUTTER AND TRENCH WALL

CUTTING DEVICE

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Mail Date 061005), Applicant submits the following Response and Remarks without amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.